

telephone conference with Judge Lydon in an attempt to resolve the matter informally. The request for a telephone conference should be made within the time limit prescribed by local rule for filing such a motion. Attorneys should send a request for a telephone conference via e-mail to lydon_ecf@scd.uscourts.gov. The parties shall set forth their respective positions in their request.

4. Motions: All dispositive motions, *Daubert* motions, and all other motions, except those to complete discovery, those nonwaivable motions made pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 12, and those relating to the admissibility of evidence at trial (other than *Daubert* motions), shall be filed on or before **September 14, 2021**.
5. Mediation: Mediation shall be completed in this case on or before **October 1, 2021**. See Judge Lydon's Standing Order to Conduct Mediation (setting forth mediation requirements).
6. Pretrial Disclosures: No later than **November 9, 2021** the parties shall file and exchange Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(a)(3) pretrial disclosures. Within 14 days thereafter, a party shall file and exchange Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(a)(3) objections, any objections to use of a deposition designated by another party, and any deposition counter-designations under Fed. R. Civ. P. 32(a)(6). **Deposition designations and counter-designations must specifically identify the portions to be offered, including page and line citations.**
7. Motions in Limine: Motions in limine must be filed no later than **October 29, 2021**. Written responses are due 7 days after the motion is filed.
8. Pretrial Briefs and Exhibits: Parties shall furnish the Court pretrial briefs 7 days prior to the date set for jury selection.¹ Local Civil Rule 26.05 (D.S.C.). Attorneys shall meet at least 7 days prior to the date set for submission of pretrial briefs for the purpose of exchanging and marking all exhibits. See Local Civil Rule 26.07 (D.S.C.).
9. Jury Selection and Trial: This case is subject to being called for jury selection and/or trial on or after **November 30, 2021**.

The parties' attention is specifically directed to Local Civil Rule 5.03 (D.S.C.) regarding the filing of confidential material. The parties' attention is also directed to the Court's website regarding instructions or other orders that may be applicable to your case.

s/ **Sherri A. Lydon**
United States District Judge

Dated: March 31, 2021

¹ The pretrial brief information found in Local Civil Rule 26.05(A)–(M) (D.S.C.) shall be submitted only to the Judge's chambers. However, pretrial brief information contained in Local Civil Rule 26.05(N)–(O) (D.S.C.) shall be served on opposing parties.